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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL - BULGARIAN-ROCKWELL CONTRACT

REF: A) SOFIA 1987; B) STATE 216127 PARA 5; C) SOFIA 1986

1. IN NOVEMBER 5 DISCUSSION WITH FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER FOREIGN TRADE LUKANOV, HE FURTHER CLARIFIED GOB NEEDS UNDER ROCKWELL CONTRACT. MOST URGENT REQUIREMENT AND ONE WHERE BULGARIANS UNABLE UNDERSTAND REASON FOR CLEARANCE DELAY IS PLASTIC CASINGS AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR SAME WHICH THEY BELIEVE HAVE NO STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE. ACCORDING TO LUKANOV, BULGARIA IS ALSO PRODUCING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS BUT CAN ONLY SET THEM IN CERAMIC CASINGS. BECAUSE PLASTIC CASINGS ARE CHEAPER AND MORE PRACTICAL FOR BULGARIAN PURPOSES, THEY HOPE TO BEGIN PRODUCING THEM HERE FROM ROCKWELL TECHNOLOGY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE IF USDOC WOULD LOOK INTO SITUATION AND INFORM US ACCORDINGLY.  
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